

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

BOUGUELERET ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/553,816

FILED: OCTOBER 19, 2005

FOR: SECRETED POLYPEPTIDE SPECIES REDUCED CARDIOVASCULAR DISORDERS

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In Response to the Non-Final Action mailed March 4, 2008, Applicant submits a Response and a three-month extension of time:

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page : begin on page 6.